

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN**  
**TO THE MEDICARE RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS**

(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 6/11/97,  
COMSUB.RPT)

Page 161, line 9, insert after “interest” the following: “. Use of the social security account number under this section shall be limited to identify verification and identiy matching purposes only. The social security account number shall not be disclosed to any person or entity other than the Secretary, the Social Security Administration, or the Secretary of the Treasury, In obtaining the social security account numbers of the disclosing entity and other persons described in this section, the Secretary shall comply with section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a note)”.

Page 162, line 23, strike “The” and insert “Before this subsection shall be effective, the”.

Page 162, at the end of line 27, insert the following: “If Congress determines that the Secretary has not taken adequate steps to assure the confidentiliaty of social security account numbers to be provided to the Secretary under the amendments made by this section, the amendments made by this section shall not take effect.”.

Page 162, line 28, add at the end the following: “Subject to subsection (d)—”.